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FOR AMBASSADORS SEELYE, HANDYSIDE, PARKER

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES PROBLEMS FOR YOU INHERENT IN
LACK OF FRENCH LANGUAGE VERSION OF IMPORTANT SPEECHES
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AND DOCUMENTS WHICH YOU ARE ASKED TO DELIVER AT HIGH LEVEL

OF HOST GOVERNMENTS ON URGENT BASIS. THIS LONG-STANDING PROBLEM FOR FRANCOPHONE POSTS DERIVES PRIMARILY FROM STAFFING AND BUDGETARY LIMITATIONS.

2. CHIEF, AFRICA PRESS BRANCH, USIA (WIRELESS FILE) AND CHIEF, DEPARTMENT'S LANGUAGE SERVICES DIVISION STRONGLY WISH PROVIDE MOST RAPID POSSIBLE SERVICE AND IN PARTICULAR ENDORSE YOUR VIEW THAT ONE TRANSLATION IN WASHINGTON RATHER THAN AT EACH POST WHERE FRENCH VERSION REQUIRED IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE.

3. WE ARE EXPLORING WITHIN DEPARTMENT AND USIA ALL POSSIBILITIES FOR IMPROVING SERVICE TO YOU. KISSINGER

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